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Subject:Situation Report - "D" Division NOC Freedom Protest Update EMERSON 2021-02-17

Attachments:20220217_D_Division Manitoba Freedom Drive.pdf, 20220217_D_Division NOC Freedom Protest Update EMERSON 2021-02-17_.pdf

Please be advised of the following Situation Report received from "D" pertaining to the above mentioned caption.

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PURPOSE:

To provide the Commissioner with information regarding concurrent Support Freedom Convoy events in Manitoba

ISSUE:

Freedom Convoy Support demonstrations are continuing in Manitoba.
Update for February 17th 2022

BACKGROUND:

The Support Freedom Convoy was created as a means for truckers and others to demonstrate against cross-border Covid vaccine mandates and in support of the Freedom Convoy in Ottawa.

CURRENT STATUS:

As of the afternoon of February 16th the protest/blockade at the Emerson POE ended and the POE resumed normal operations. All other POEs within Manitoba remain open and have no protest activity. "D" Division RCMP will continue to monitor for any future protest activity/liase with CBSA on POE operations.

OTHER KNOWN/PLANNED EVENTS:

As of 2022-02-17 the demonstration/occupation at the Manitoba Legislature remains in place despite organizers having made an announcement on demobilizing the demonstration. It should be noted that under the Manitoba PSA, should the Winnipeg Police Service request support for potential enforcement action, as the Provincial Police force, D Division would be required to deploy resources per their request.

A small "supply convoy" originating out of Alberta, passed through Manitoba and the Winnipeg area late yesterday (February 16th). The group stopped at a truck stop west of the City of Winnipeg and were met by approximately 40 vehicles carrying Canadian flags and placards that protested COVID-19 protocols. Numerous people brought supplies to the trailer including food, water, propane tanks, kitchenware and kitchen supplies, tables, extension cords and windshield washer fluid. The trailer has an Alberta plate but the RV was not plated. Members obtained license plates, photographs and video. The group departed at around 2000hrs enroute to Ontario and were believed to be overnighing in Kenora, ON. Information was passed onto the OPP, O Division as well as the National JIG.

A planned convoy on the perimeter highway around Winnipeg is being advertised for Saturday Feb. 19th. Headingly Detachment, D Division Traffic Services and Winnipeg Police Service are aware. A copy of the social media notice is attached.

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS:

Situations are on-going and will be continuously monitored. At present D Division has sufficient resources available to manage these events.

D Division Communication is engaged with prepared messaging for the public and responses to media inquirie

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